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(c) whether special permission has been granted to landholders in Nathiyunni ayacut to utilize the water from Elandaikulam tank as a joint source and on what grounds;

(d) why were such special concessions granted when the Government had recognized in the last settlement the insufficiency and unsteadiness of Kakanallur channel supply;

(e) whether the grant of joint source supply from Elandaikulam affects the interests of Elandaikulam pattadars and Vandankulam tank supply; and

(f) whether Vandankulam tank has been assessed low rates on the specific grounds of insufficient water-supply?

A.—(a) to (f) The Government have not the information but have called for a report.

Constitution of Rasipur into a taluk.

* 42 Q.—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: "Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there are proposals to constitute again a separate taluk called the Rasipur taluk in the Salem district;

(b) if so, when is Rasipur likely to become a separate taluk; and

(c) why it is again made a taluk so soon after its conversion into a sub-taluk?

A.—(a) & (b) Proposals to restore the old Rasipur taluk have been received and they are now being examined by the Government.

(c) The taluk has not been restored.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know on what considerations the proposals have been formulated so soon after Rasipuram was converted into a sub-taluk?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"Certain memorials were presented to Government on the subject."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—"May I ask whether the proposals emanated from the Board of Revenue in this behalf?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"A report on the memorials received was obtained from the Board of Revenue."

Diwan Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar:—"Will the hon. the Revenue Member be pleased to see that the Government expedite the examination of the subject and pass early orders thereon?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I shall do what I can to expedite the matter."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—"May I know the reason for the restoration of the taluk?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I should like to have notice of the question."